

# CORONAVIRUS: THANKS TO SURREY RESIDENTS FOR BATTLING THE DISEASE

People in Surrey have been fantastic during this dreadful time. The lockdown rules have hit so many people really hard - those in care homes and their relatives, people not able to meet family and friends, children not going to school, too many workers being furloughed - and many others. Thank goodness it seems that life is gradually returning to normal.

Surrey Police have been out and about with the 4Es - engaging, explaining, encouraging - but as a last resort - enforcing.

David said: The vast majority of our residents have behaved wonderfully, with an awesome community spirit. But there's always a small minority who think the rules are not for them - and the police have cracked down on them where necessary'.

#### **MESSAGE TO SURREY VOTERS**



# DAVID MUNRO - YOUR INDEPENDENT SURREY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

- Over 30 years as a Surrey resident, living near Farnham.
- · Career as an Army Officer (Royal Engineers).
- 20+ years as a Councillor at Surrey and Waverley Councils, helping thousands of residents.
- Senior Executive roles at Surrey County Council, including 2 years as Chairman.
- · Governor of 4 Surrey schools.
- Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner since May 2016.

#### WHAT DOES A POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER DO?

As an elected representative of all residents - of all political colours and none - I have the following responsibilities:

- Establish Surrey Police's priorities through my Police and Crime Plan.
- Set the police precept the amount that all council taxpayers pay annually to help pay for Surrey Police.
- Set the force's budget £261m this year.
- · Appoint the Chief Constable.
- Above all, to hold the police to account on behalf of you, Surrey residents.

#### REVERSING THE CUTS

The government's pledge to recruit more police officers is welcome - but, after years of cuts, it only brings the force back to where it was a decade ago. More officers and front-line staff are still needed to repair the damage and I will fight for Surrey to get its fair share of government funding.

David Munro

### 2016 - 2021 A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

- More visibility in our communities, to tackle crime and make our communities safer.
- More funds to help victims, prevent crime and reduce re-offending.
- More joined-up work with councils and charities to reduce criminality.
- Volunteers such as neighbourhood watch, police cadets, community speed watch and many others given greater roles.

## MY PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE I want to do more:

- Put more officers on our streets and communities, both rural and urban, to strike fear into criminals.
- Improve the crime-solving rate criminals mustn't get away with it.
- With greater police powers on their way, to confront
- Better enforcement to make our roads safer and crack
- A focus on criminal justice to up convictions, bring offenders to justice more quickly and help victims.
- A clamp-down on drug dealing and drug use and the crimes that go with them.
- Better work to prevent fraud and cyber-crime.
- Closer links with businesses, large and small.
- · Forge ahead with our green agenda, and become

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